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AN ENGINE'S WILD RACE

Broke Loose From a Train Causing Considerable Trouble to Passengers.

IT WAS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Might Have Caused Fearful Havoc to Life and Limb—Went Many Miles Before It Was Captured

On Saturday evening an engine on the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD broke loose from a freight train at Snow Shoe Intersection and when it had finally been captured it had just finished a wild chase to Mount Eagle.

It was not the fault of the engine that no lives were lost because it went tearing along at a terrible speed threatening every moment to jump the track and possibly kill anybody who might have been near. (For some reason or other the engineer and fireman were not on the engine and with no hand to guide it, it started at Snow Shoe Intersection on its path of destruction. Logs and ties were thrown on the track to try and stop the runaway engine but at first all attempts were unsuccessful. When finally it was stopped it had reached Mount Eagle. It is said a man was injured internally while trying to jump on the engine. It was indeed a miraculous escape. That nobody was killed is the greatest wonder. As it was passengers were delayed several hours causing them considerable annoyance and the possible missing of connections at other points.

State Board of Health.

All the boards of health in the state have received a circular letter stating that the third annual meeting of the associated health authorities of Pennsylvania will be held in the supreme court room, Pittsburg Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23 and 24. The subjects for discussion will be: "Legislation for Pure Milk;" "The Protection of Water Supplies;" "The Sanitary Relation of Slaughter Houses and Pork Packing Establishments;" "The collection of large numbers of hogs and the various emanations from the processes attendant on the commercial utilization of offal to diphtheria;" "The Law of 1895, to limit the spread of Contagious Diseases." The chairman of the executive committee, Dr. Benjamin Lee, 1532 Pine street, Philadelphia, has been authorized to receive papers on additional subjects. All boards of health are earnestly requested to send delegates to the meeting.

West Branch Doctors in Session.

Lock Haven, Pa., Jan. 14.—The West Branch Medical association met in semi-annual session to-day. These papers were read: "The diagnosis of blood conditions by instruments of precision," Dr. Judson Daland, of Philadelphia; "Treatment of diphtheria," Dr. Thomas Tobin; "A review of some practical points in surgery," Dr. John A. Klump; "Dysentery," Dr. A. Hibler; "Hereditary bleeders," Dr. Louis Schneider. The president, D. H. B. Detweiler, read his address, and the banquet took place this evening.

These officers were elected: Dr. R. B. Watson, president; Dr. J. C. Corson, secretary; Dr. J. D. Dale, treasurer. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Bellefonte.

Two Painters Killed—One Injured.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured this afternoon by the breaking of a scaffold upon which the trio were working. The men were painters and all at work on the scaffold outside the building No. 33 South Second street, at the third floor. The scaffold was poorly constructed and it gave way at one end, precipitating the men to the ground. The killed are: Edward Petrusky, aged 40 years and the name of the other is unknown, 38 years old. Henry Peterson, a journeyman was fatally hurt. Petrusky was the contractor for the work and the other man killed was his foreman. The two men were instantly killed.

Re-Elected the Old Officers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reading railroad was held to-day. The annual report, published this morning, was read and approved. The present officers were re-elected.

—Capt. William F. Reber, of Co. B Fifth regiment, National Guard, has been placed on the retired list.

—The centennial of the borough of Huntingdon will be celebrated on September 8, 9 and 10. Great preparations are under way.

—The two story frame house of W. Cree near Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon.

THE SITUATION UNCERTAIN.

Every Street Car Line in Philadelphia May Again Be Tied Up.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—President John Lower Welsh, of the Union Traction company, to day sent a reply to the communication addressed to him and the directors of the company by a citizens' committee of nineteen professional men in which the committee asked the officers of the company to receive them in order they could "present suggestions" looking to a settlement of the trouble between the company and its motormen and conductors. Included in the committee, which is a thoroughly representative body, are Archbishop Ryan of the Roman Catholic church and Bishop Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Walsh in his reply expressed the willingness of himself and the directors to meet the committee and request the committee to name the time for the conference. The citizens' committee held a meeting this afternoon and it was decided to meet President Welsh and the directors of the Union Traction company to-morrow. The committee of the Amalgamated association appeared before the committee and assured them that no strike would take place until after the conference with the Union Traction officials.

If this conference is not satisfactory to the Amalgamated association (which it will not be unless the company concedes more than it has heretofore) then a strike will, in all likelihood, be ordered to-morrow night. If the strike occurs, the bodies of the Amalgamated association will receive the full support of the national body as the strike has received the sanction of the National executive board.

Its Maiden Session.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.—The first session of the superior court of Pennsylvania, since the judges were elected, opened in this city this morning at 11 o'clock. All the judges were present. The hours of the court while it will remain in session here will be from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3. The six judges came upon the bench at 11 a. m., wearing the new silk gowns, and presenting a handsome and dignified appearance. The business was begun without any formalities. Two cases were argued, the first being an appeal from the courts of Luzerne county, and the second an appeal from the courts of Columbia county. Neither of them were of general interest. This evening a reception was tendered the members of the court by the local bar.

Editor Confesses Slander.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 12.—A big sensation was caused at the First Baptist church last night. Sometime ago Rev. R. C. Morgan, now of Youngstown, O., resigned because of disparaging reports about him, and this evening at the close of the pastor's sermon, Associate Editor Conrath of the Johnstown "Tribune," publicly confessed circulating disparaging and baseless remarks about the departed minister. He will be called before the session.

A Desperate Negro Thief.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Henry Sneff was attacked by a negro, presumably a thief, in the stable of Wm. Jenkins, his employer, at Falls of Schuylkill, a suburb, early this morning. The negro knocked Sneff senseless with a blow on the head with a club. A lantern, which Sneff carried, exploded, when he fell, and set fire to the structure. The man regained consciousness in time to escape from the burning building, but the stable was destroyed. The loss is \$3,000. Sneff's injuries are serious. The negro is at large.

The Bazar issued on January 11 (Number 2 of Volume 29) will contain the second instalment of "Mrs. Gerald," by Maria Louise Pool, and a story by Sarah Orne Jewett, entitled "The New Year Guests."

Among fashions' features will be several very elegant evening wraps, and a variety of distinguished toilettes for occasions of ceremony.

Recent deaths in Juniata county: Geo. W. Bittinger, a veteran, in Walker township, aged 64 years; Mrs. John Conn, in Patterson, 65; Thomas Cox, Greenwood township, 72; Mrs. Jane Martin, Spruce Hill, 79; William Wagner, Port Royal, 56; David Weaver, Walker township, 75.

—A traveler, calling at a hotel, left his umbrella in the stand with a label attached on which was written in bold characters: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow with his fist of the force of 250 pounds. Coming back in ten minutes." Having accomplished his errand, he went to look for his umbrella, but found in its place a card inscribed as follows: "This card belong to a man who can run fifteen miles an hour. Isn't coming back."

LUKENBACH--GARMAN

Well Known Bellefonte Couple Married At The Reformed Church.

PRETTY, BUT STRICTLY PRIVATE

The Ceremony Witnessed Only By The Immediate Families of the Bride and Groom.

A pretty but strictly private wedding was solemnized at 7 o'clock at the German Reformed church this evening. The contracting parties were Miss Eda Grace Lukenbach and Mr. Martin B. Garman. Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart performed the simple ceremony which united the young couple for life. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a gown of brown finetta trimmed with pink and green silk and brown hat. She carried a huge bouquet of brides' roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black. After the wedding ceremony the newly married couple were showered with the congratulations and best wishes of all who were present. At 7.30 they started on their bridal tour via the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities. The bride is one of Bellefonte's fairest damsels and is the youngest daughter of our esteemed townsman Abraham Lukenbach. She is gifted with many good qualities and will make a good and loving wife. She has long been known in musical and social circles in this city and enters the duties of married life fully competent to bear the responsibilities of a home. The groom is a young man of considerable means and is abundantly able to luxuriously provide for a wife. He is a lawyer of keen intellect, strong aggressive powers and will no doubt make a name for himself in the profession of law in the future.

Upon their return from their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Garman will be "at home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jenkins on High street where handsome apartments have been prepared for them. We extend our many congratulations.

Hi. Henry's Minstrels.

Hi. Henry's New Colossal Sixty Thousand Dollar Minstrel will be the attraction at Garman's opera house on Monday Jan. 20th. This organization is now filling a two weeks engagement at the Grand opera house, Philadelphia, and the entire twelve leading dailies of the city speak of their performance in the most glowing praise. So seldom has such unqualified endorsement been given any Philadelphia attraction that Manager Henry has had a fac simile photograph made of these remarkable notices as a souvenir of their success. Their great double company includes the leading comedian, Mr. Arthur Denning, the world renowned Frank E. McNish; Barnum's "ex-clown," Spader Johnson the dancers au fait, McEoy and Diamond; the wonderful Reflexors; the Mexican Ballad club; the triple bar experts, Crawford Brothers; the phenomenal boy soprano, Master Joe Williams; buck dancers; jubilee singers, and a long list of varied specialties; full sets of special scenery; calcium effects; and mechanical chromo shadowgraphs and electrical illusions. In fact, they present a large, expensive, up-to-date city show, and come recommended in the strongest manner. Seats are now on sale at Parrish's drug store.

Via the Lead Route.

A Telephone dispatch says that William B. Stewart of Tyrone committee suicide at that place on Monday afternoon at 1.30 by blowing his brains out with a revolver. Stewart was a shoemaker by trade and leaves a family of one boy and two girls to mourn his death. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. He had been in the habit of going into the Elk's Rooms in the afternoon to take a short nap. On Monday afternoon there were several men sitting in a room at the Elk's Club House and they noticed that the parlor was darkened, one of them walked over and upon looking into the room discovered to his horror that Stewart was sitting in a chair. A revolver was lying on the floor beside the chair and it was found that Stewart was dead having blown his brains out. It is thought he committed the rash act in a fit of despondency.

Superintendent's Social.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold their monthly social at the home of W. P. Kuhn, on East Lamb street, on Thursday evening Jan. 16. Chicken and waffles, oysters, ice cream, cake and fruits will be served during the evening. Supper will be served from half-past five o'clock until all are served. Come one, come all to his, the superintendent's first social and enjoy an evening socially with us.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Of the Members of the Presbyterian Congregation on Tuesday Evening.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening in the chapel. Considerable interesting business was transacted and when the meeting was over several new trustees had been elected. For various reasons President of the board of trustees Charles F. Cook, resigned. John C. Miller also a member of the board resigned owing to his going to leave town in the near future. Col. William Shortridge and Sherr Spigelmyer were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Cook and Miller. Dr. R. G. H. Hays and David F. Fortney were also elected members of the Board.

The subject was considered relative to the discarding the old hymnal and adopting a new one. This motion was defeated. The report of the trustees for the year '95 was then submitted. It showed that the church was in a better condition financially than during the year '95 although it still carried quite a large debt. Although the debt has been decreased during the past year yet it should be wiped out entirely, and it is a lamentable fact that such is not the case.

Bellefonte's Salvation.

There is probably no other city in the state that has been compelled to suffer the tyranny of the Pennsylvania Railroad as Bellefonte has for the last thirty years. Tighter and tighter the Pennsylvania Railroad has drawn the yoke of oppression about the necks of Bellefonte's business men until they in several cases, were forced to surrender and lose everything they had put into their business owing to exorbitant freight rates. It was the Pennsylvania Railroad's high freight rates that caused spilled many a chance for Bellefonte to prosper. Whenever this greedy corporation has a chance it bleeds its customers and life to them is not worth living.

But now there is an end. The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has released our city from the quagmire jaws of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Central has lowered the freight rates considerably. Although the Pennsylvania fought the Central to the end to keep it from entering Bellefonte they were unsuccessful. An idea of how desperate the Pennsylvania was can be imagined when they petitioned for an injunction to restrain the Central from using a siding near the Valentine Furnace. They did everything to keep Bellefonte down. They knew that if the Central once entered our city it would mean certain exposure to the bold robbery being practiced upon our merchants. They knew it would mean lower freight rates. They fought the Central tooth and nail; but the Central came out on top. To J. W. Gephart the business people and in fact every citizen of Bellefonte can extend their thanks for removing the terrible bondage imposed upon us by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Central in return is receiving the support of every citizen. And it is no more than right either. A Railroad that has injured Bellefonte for more than thirty years deserves no support and should not receive any. Patronize the Central. Everytime you ship anything over the Central you will be driving a peg of condemnation into the head of the Pennsylvania that will not only be a credit to yourself but an honor to your city.

Governor Hastings Much Better. Harrisburg, Jan. 13.—A letter received this morning at the executive mansion states that Governor Hastings is so much improved that he has stopped taking all medicines. He is riding some fifteen miles a day or more on horseback and is in good condition. A couple of photographs accompanied the letter, which show the governor and his party in front of a little log hut in the woods labelled "The Governor's Mansion." The photograph of the governor certainly looks as if he were in very good health.

The Gallitzin Strike Over.

Johnstown, Jan. 13.—The strike among the coal miners at Gallitzin was finally determined this morning, and the last of the striking miners, numbering 1,200, employed by Taylor & McCoy, the East Bird Coal company, the Mitchell company and by several other companies in that vicinity, returned to work at the same prices they were receiving when they quit work about two weeks ago, which was 35 cents per ton. It is claimed the men made concessions on the promise that the operators will consider their demands favorably in the near future.

—Those who attend Hi. Henry's gorgeous minstrels on Monday evening Jan. 20th, can tell their grandchildren of some thing "they saw before the war."

TERRIBLE FREIGHT WRECK

It Occurred Early Tuesday on the Allegheny Valley Road.

SEVERAL WERE SERIOUSLY BURNED

An Oil Tank Went Up and Its Burning Contents Were Thrown Upon Many of the People Who Were Present.

Templeton, Pa., Jan. 14.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning a rear-end collision occurred on the Mahoning creek bridge between the first and second sections of the extra north-bound freight on the Allegheny Valley railroad. The first section had pulled into Morely siding, just beyond the bridge, to let the south-bound express pass. The siding was not of sufficient length to accommodate the whole train, and several oil tank cars were left standing on the bridge. The second section had received notice that the express was an hour late and to run accordingly. The conductor of the first section had not received the same notice, and had failed to send out a flagman, as he did not suppose that the second section was so close upon him. Mahoning bridge is on a sharp curve, and the engineer of the second section could not stop when he discovered the cars on the bridge. The engine telescoped the oil cars and set them and the bridge on fire. In 20 minutes the bridge was destroyed, and it and the engine lay 40 feet below in Mahoning creek. The oil started to blaze, and lit up the snow-dusted valley for miles around.

Meanwhile several hundred people had congregated on the hills, watching the fire. At 8 o'clock one of the oil tanks exploded, sending up a volume of flame and smoke that almost entirely enveloped the village of Mahoning. About 20 persons were burned more or less seriously. Mrs. Emma Labana Wolf, of Templeton, who was standing on the porch of the hotel, had her shoulder broken and arm dislocated and sustained internal injuries that it is feared, may prove fatal. John T. Gray was badly burned about the face and arms, but may recover. Frederick Patrick, of Mahoning, was seriously burned and his leg fractured. Conductor M. Welsh, who also received serious burns, went home this afternoon.

William Moore, of Mahoning, had his hands burned; Galt Nolder, of Mahoning, had his overcoat burned off him and was burned about the eyes and hands, and Joseph Ritchey, of Mahoning, was burned about the hands.

Five cars went into the creek with the locomotive. The force of the explosion threw the end of the iron tank car fully 100 yards away, and through the residence of D. M. Alter. It is estimated that the loss to the Allegheny Valley railroad will be about \$50,000.

Prof. S. C. Shortridge, who is sojourning in London, England, in a letter recently written to the Editor of the New York Herald, makes the following allusion to the relations existing between the United States and England.

"I have read with much interest, the Herald's comments on Anglo-American affairs, and have been glad that you are not disposed to fan the latent fires, which for one reason or another, seem to smoulder, but never to quite expire. It seems almost impossible for England and the United States to be on good terms. I trust, they may never come to blows. In this prayer, I think of the millions here, who must suffer tenfold more than they can endure; in the event of an armed conflict. America cannot but suffer greatly; but the poor would not be involved as the poor of Great Britain would be."

Almost 100 Years Old.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Wagner, one of the best known residents of the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburg, died to-day aged 99 years, 1 month and 20 days. She was a native of Germany and came to America in 1856. She leaves two children, twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Won His Suit.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—Albert C. Kepler, who was injured on the West Penn. division of the Pennsylvania railroad, July 13, 1894, and who sued for damages was to-day given a verdict of \$7,458.33, which is the largest verdict ever given by a local jury against a railroad company.

Florida on Wheels.

Yesterday one of the handomest cars ever seen in Richmond arrived in this city—Richmond (Va.) Daily Register. This car will visit Bellefonte Saturday Jan. 25th and Lemont Friday Jan. 24th. The price of admission is very low, it will pay you to see it.

SPEECH OF HON. WM. C. ARNOLD.

Members of Congress from this District in the House of Representatives Dec. 24 1895.

The House having under consideration the bill (H. R. 2749) to temporarily increase revenue to meet expenses of Government and provide against a deficiency—

Mr. ARNOLD said:

Mr. SPEAKER: We, in supporting this measure, are only performing a patriotic duty. There is no "party whip," as stated by the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Cress]; the crack of the lash was always a discordant and repulsive sound to Republican ears. The Republican party knows no master but the American people; neither have we any "cuckoos" in our ranks. On another occasion (in the Fifty-first Congress) the gentlemen on the other side said we were ruled by a czar; but soon thereafter the gentleman from Georgia and his associates wore the wreath that crowned the alleged czar as the peerless prince of parliamentarians. [Applause.]

A very few days ago the President sent us the message pertaining to the Venezuelan question, and all Republicans, joined by our Democratic friends on the other side, promptly, without a dissenting voice, passed the bill to provide for the expenses of the commission suggested by the Executive. This measure grew out of the reassertion of the Monroe doctrine. In this the President only recognized the patriotic spirit of the American people, which he has so slowly learned. By passing that measure we all, Republicans and Democrats, voted to call a halt on the selfish aggression of England. Now, Mr. Speaker, the bill under consideration demands the support of all of us again, because it is another blow to English interests. Persistent, my Democratic friends, and vote with us. [Laughter.]

But the gentlemen on the other side say there is no deficiency and no need of revenues. I refer them to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, page 52, where he states that the expenditures exceed the receipts from July 1, 1893, to December 1, 1895, over \$130,000,000. How the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. Cress] can arrive at the conclusion that there is no deficit it is difficult to understand, and it can only be explained by believing that he calculates from the Treasury reports with the same peculiar system of mathematics which he supplies to the silver question. [Laughter and applause.] For months and months and many months the deficit has been millions per month, and this is known to all people who read. Your Wilson-Gorman bill of the Fifty-third Congress is not one of "tariff for revenue only," but a tariff for deficit only. So your revenue and financial measures are absolute failures, and you are continuing in that pathway, which has all along been strewn with the wrecks of your failures and with the evidences of your incompetence. All this now being history, you on the other side should thank and support us when we propose to help you in your extremity of threatened bankruptcy.

When the revenues are sufficient the financial question will settle itself, and therefore let us address ourselves to our plain duty and pass this bill. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. McMillin] has said to-day in his remarks that this is a tariff measure, and threatens that, if passed, "there is a power who will stop it." This threat will not deter us from our duty to the country; we will pass this bill, and with it we will pass the responsibility to the President. But this is not a tariff bill—it is only a revenue measure; after March 4, 1897, he will know what a Republican tariff bill really is, and then there will be no danger of the Executive vetoing it. [Applause.]

Then we will, in truth, provide a home market for our products and for the laboring man, and though he may be required to pay 1 cent more for a dinner bucket, he will have plenty to put in that bucket. Amid the sweet harmony of roaring furnaces, whirling looms, hammering forges, and buzzing sawmills happiness will then come to the home of the laborer, who will be fully employed at fair wages, and peace and plenty and prosperity will be constant guests at every fireside throughout this land. [Applause.] But the deficit, great as it is, would have been much greater had not the Democratic Administration used every ingenuity to keep it down. Think of the many pensions which have been cut off entirely in grossest injustice; the many pension claims, wherein the testimony shows them entitled to. Think of it, my countrymen, that the brave "soldier boys" of this nation, who gave most that life is worth living for that this Union might be preserved, are thus deprived of their just dues—many in the clutches of disease and want—that some excuse may be made for the free-trade Democracy. The soldier's

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Elopers Arrested.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 12.—The social sensation of the season in this city and locality was brought to light here to-day by the arrest of a pair of very prominent elopers. About three months ago David B. Beiderman, a well-known resident of this city, and Mrs. Maude Jacobs, a married woman from Tyrone, this county, eloped. Mr. Beiderman left a wife and family unprovided for, and Mrs. Jacobs, once a society belle, left her husband, William, with a large family to care for. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the erring couple on October 8 on a serious charge, and the officers have been on their trail ever since, but failed to locate them until this morning, when they were found and arrested at a hotel in McKeesport. They were registered as husband and wife under the assumed name of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Plummel. The pair was brought to this city this afternoon, and immediately sent to jail to await a hearing. Both the man and his alleged wife had a large circle of acquaintances all through this part of the state, and tonight, when their misdoings became generally known, great surprise and utter astonishment were manifested. Mrs. Jacobs is a brunette, with a graceful figure and decidedly beautiful. She is not more than 32 years of age, and only a few years ago had more suitors than most girls in Blair county. The escapade is generally deplored, and the outcome is awaited with interest by friends of both families.

Another Strike Probable.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—It now seems probable that another strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company will take place Saturday morning. The differences between the company and the men are apparently irreconcilable and the men are very bitter towards the company. If another strike takes place it will have the action of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, and it promises to be as serious as the first of Dec. 17.

It was claimed to-day at the association headquarters that, if another strike is ordered, all the members of the association and a number of new men will go out. To-night, after the majority of the men have finished work meetings will be held by all the divisions of the association, at which the question of striking will be practically voted for. The Traction company officials expect another strike and are making preparations for it.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problems and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Sudden Death in a Church.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 9.—A sensational death occurred in the Kane Memorial church here this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Harriet Kane, sister of Elisha K. Kane and daughter of the late General Thomas L. Kane, commander of the famous "Bucktail" regiment, founder of this place, dropped dead while singing a hymn. During the progress of a weekly prayer meeting, Miss Kane was singing a solo. Just as she reached the refrain "Speed Away" she sank to the floor unconscious. Two physicians who were in the church, hastened to her side, but could render no aid, death being instantaneous. Heart disease is given as the cause. She was 40 years of age.

A Coal Breaker Burned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 9.—One of the most destructive fires in this section of this county occurred near Wyoming at 5 o'clock this evening, when the Mount Lookout coal breaker, together with the machinery, were consumed, entailing a loss of nearly \$90,000. The breaker was a large one and was owned and operated by Simpson & Watkins. It contained thousands of dollars worth of the most improved machinery and employed 800 miners and laborers, who are thrown out of work.

The fire originated from a hot journal in the rollers and the massive structure was in ruins in less than an hour.

Governor Hastings is Much Better.

Harrisburg, Jan. 9.—A letter received to-day by Deputy Attorney General Elkins, from Attorney General McCormick says that Governor Hastings and his party are comfortably fixed at Hot Springs, Ark., and that the governor has noticeably improved in health. The governor expects to completely recover before he returns to Harrisburg.

The 3:45 passenger train was more than an hour late on Saturday night causing the passengers a good bit of annoyance.

The residence of Benjamin Greenzweig and County Commissioner Leroy Robinson, in Williamsport, were burglarized Thursday night. A silver watch and \$25 were secured.



You can carry the little vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets right in the vest-pocket of your dress suit, and it will not make even a little lump. The "Pellets" are so small that 42 to 44 of them go in a vial scarcely more than an inch long, and as big round as a lead pencil.

They cure constipation. One "Pellet" is a laxative; two a mild cathartic. One taken after dinner will stimulate digestive action and palliate the effects of over-eating. They act with gentle efficiency on stomach, liver and bowels. They don't do the work themselves. They simply stimulate the natural action of the organs themselves. That is where they differ from all other pills. That is what makes them better than all other pills. You don't become a slave to their use as with other pills, because their help lasts. Once used, they are always in favor.

CAUTION.—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

For a free sample (4 to 7 doses) of "Pleasant Pellets," address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

War Against Spiritualists.

Canton, Jan. 12.—The Canton Ministerial Association has opened a campaign against spiritualism, which has many converts in Canton. At a meeting of the association the following statement to the public was agreed upon:

"Since we believe the spiritualism has come and is doing harm in our city, we desire, for the sake of truth, to make the following statement: We can prove that the methods of all so-called test mediums are deceptions and frauds; that many spirit mediums have been practical teachers of free loveism, individual sovereignty and the divinity of our impulses, which is destructive to the morals of home and societies.

"As to the manner of producing manifestations, that the phenomena are untrustworthy is established by the exposure of all leading spirit mediums and the confessions of the founders and many others. For the sake of those who are innocently deceived, we, therefore, agree to meet Dr. Stanley through a representative on the public platform and duplicate or satisfactorily explain any manifestation of a physical kind he may produce, and the expenses to be paid by the party who fails."

Dr. Stanley, referred to in the manifesto has been here several weeks. He has set the Spiritualists moving and has performed some wonderful things.

Punkstutaway's Good Fortune.

The citizens of Punkstutaway are rejoicing that the location of the new blast furnace in that place is now assured, as the final papers have been signed. The owners of the plant are Rodger Brown & Co., of Buffalo. To secure the furnace the citizens offered as inducements forty acres of land and \$12,000 in cash. The furnace will cost \$300,000 and will employ several hundred men.

The Boiler Went Up.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 9.—An upright six-horse power boiler in the butcher shop of G. F. Fenton, in Mount Joy, exploded this afternoon with terrific force, blowing to pieces the frame building in which it was located. G. F. Fenton, the owner, was fatally injured, one leg being blown off, the other broken, fatal internal injuries being inflicted. Christian Gingrich, an employee, was injured about the head and is in a precarious condition. The loss to property is quite heavy.

Sold Horse Flesh for Beef.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 9.—Wilhelm Zerwig, a butcher in South Bethlehem, was arrested to-day on the charge of selling horse flesh for beef. He admitted his guilt and said that he had also made sausage from the meat. He gave bail for a hearing.

Kaiser Wilhelm will probably tell his grandmother that she isn't the only one in the king business, and that he is doing something at the royal stand himself. The Kaiser is all right. Give the young man a show.

If the Democratic party would only put down its Vest there would be less demagoguery in the Senate and more honest legislation.

If the Democrats who have been extolling Jackson would only adopt a few of his sterling methods there would be less chatter about deficit and revenue.

General Campos is annoyed because the insurgents avoid him. Yes, it is annoying. They ought to walk right into his trap, and be glad of the privilege.

The English who were so anxious for America to cool off need the less treatment themselves. Their temperature must be at boiling point, or rather, firing point.

Two Senators Surprised.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Director Brier's explanation of the motives of the senatorial investigating committee was so true to the mark that two Senators today tried to answer him. Senators Grady and Hardenburg both disclaimed the partisan motive, and both say they didn't know what testimony was to be brought out until the witnesses were on the stand. Today's session of the investigators who devoted to the police and to the discharge of men from the gas and water bureaus for political reasons. W. H. Jackson testified that he lived in Mayor Warwick's ward, the Fifteenth, and had worked 11 years in the gas works. He was discharged last Sept. He said:

A few weeks after I was discharged I met the mayor in the courtyard of the City hall. I was with Matthew Scarlett, who also had been discharged. I said to him, "well your honor, I am very sorry, but we are discharged." "No friends of mine," said the mayor. "Well," says I, "we have been friends of yours," and then he says, "Prove it," and he left us.

Geo. Clindell, Samuel Neff and Robt. Whitehead, of the Fifteenth ward, said they had been discharged from the gas works. They admitted that the city force was being reduced, but they thought they were dismissed because they had not supported Mayor Warwick's candidates for State delegates.

Then the Senators revolved themselves into a police court and heard old charges against Officer McCoy, of the Seventh district. A number of witnesses testified that they had seen McCoy intoxicated. He was also accused of making threats to arrest some folks at various times. "Is not that what a policeman is for?" was asked. The witness admitted that perhaps it was a part of the policeman's duty.

The committee's policy of hearing every man, woman, or child, who has a grievance against the police force, either collectively or individually, has brought forth witnesses galore and under the present method of swearing everybody who comes forward, without regard to the relevancy of the testimony, the investigation might be protracted indefinitely.

Prior to the meeting of the committee, ex-Policeman J. W. Naylor, who has incriminated several police officers in his testimony, was arraigned before Magistrate South on the charge of perjury, at the instance of sergeant of Police Richard. The case was continued until Monday, and Naylor was held in \$1,200 bail.

Death of John Meyer.

A sad death was that of John Meyer aged 23 years, son of Wesley Meyer, at Roanokeburg on Sunday evening. He deceased had only been in the city two weeks when death came to end all suffering. He first was stricken down with erysipelas then rheumatism and finally heart trouble caused his death. The deceased had for several years been a school teacher but for a year or so had been attending Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster. The general popularity of the deceased will make his demise a cause for intense grief throughout the community in which he lived. He had indeed led an exemplary life. Always on the lookout to aid somebody he made a large circle of friends who will keenly feel the loss caused by his death.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning from the late residence of the deceased.

Where is Bellefonte in This?

Manager Spence, of the Democrat, was in Renovo Friday in the interest of the proposed River league. The News says: "Mr. Spence called upon a number of those interested in base ball matters and has been given assurance that if a meeting is held to organize a league, Renovo will have a representative in attendance. The ball players here are anxious to have a league formed and will do everything in their power to accomplish that result. Mr. Spence will endeavor to get eight clubs in the league, Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Tyrone, Altoona, Sunbury and Shamokin. He will visit all of these towns and hopes to find the sentiment so favorable that he will be justified in issuing a call for a general meeting of delegates from the towns to organize a league."

Grand Army Men Combine.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Grand Army posts of Lancaster, Lebanon, York, Dauphin, Berks and Chester counties met here to-day and organized the Central Pennsylvania association of the Grand Army. H. C. Deming, of Harrisburg, was elected permanent commander. The object of the new association is to secure more recognition at future State encampments for the interior counties as against Philadelphia and Allegheny.

Mrs. Benham—Henry, don't you think my dress is too long?

Benham—No, but the bill is.—[Town Topics.]

She—Why, you silly thing. I married you, you could not even dress me. He (bashfully)—Perhaps, with a few lessons, I could learn.—[Ex.]

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

—Isaac McCarty was hunting foxes in the hills near Muncy on Friday, when his gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entered his left arm which was badly shattered.

FOR CENTRAL SCHOOLS.

An Act Favoring Them Being Drafted—Children Will Be Hauled to and from Them.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—The recent meeting of the school directors in state convention will be productive of considerable new legislation, to be asked for at the session a year hence. The association, in conjunction with the department of public instruction, will draft an act for the consolidation of schools in townships.

The idea, which is being demonstrated in several townships of the state, is to have school houses erected in central localities. These buildings are to have various school rooms, the schools to be graded from primary to grammar, as is done in cities and towns. Pupils who live at a distance from these central schools will be transported to and from school at the expense of the proper district in the most available conveyances.

In Chester county, where the plan is being tried, the scholars are hauled in a large and comfortably fitted omnibus, which is owned by the district and is driven by a man who receives \$40 a month. It is claimed that the plan results in a financial saving, in the existence of better school buildings, and schools provided with the best apparatus, while the system of grading the schools gives additional advantages.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer favors the proposed arrangement, but says it will be strongly opposed in some parts of the state, while in certain counties it will be unnecessary because of the proximity of the school buildings. It is also proposed to make it optional to hold night schools in these central buildings. This arrangement has been asked for by the people in the mining districts, who say there are many boys who are deprived of school advantages because they are compelled to labor in the mines during the day, but could attend night school if they had the opportunity.

Against Wheelmen.

An idea of the meanness of the Pennsylvania Railroad can be obtained in a few seconds' talk with a wheelman. Unlike the Central and Reading Railroads, the Pennsylvania charges wheelmen for hauling their bicycles. This is a base imposition on wheelmen, and they are justly resenting it by patronizing other roads. There are in Centre county more than 500 wheelmen and they everyone are being walked on by the Pennsylvania.

Wheelmen, you are too strong a body of people to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad to impose upon you in this way. But it is within your power to remedy the matter. See that you ride over the Central and Reading Railroads. These roads will carry your bicycles free—the Pennsylvania will not. Your wheels should be carried free. To a wheelman his bicycle is the same as a trunk to an ordinary passenger. If a trunk is carried free your bicycles certainly should be too. It is not a matter of weight that the Pennsylvania Railroad charges for carrying your wheels; but it is because that railroad company realizes that it will mean a large revenue owing to the great number of traveling wheelmen who are compelled at sometime or other to travel on the railroad. You can show the Pennsylvania Railroad that they dare not impose upon Centre county wheelmen. You can make them regret it if they do, by lending your every support to the Central and Reading Railroads—the friends of the wheelmen.

The Married Men Will Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 10.—The miners at the Bliss shaft in Nanticoke all came out this morning and decided not to return to work until an increase in wages was granted by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company. Their demand is that they be paid \$6 a yard on the pitch and \$2.75 a yard on the cross cut for work done in cutting coal, which is an increase of \$1 a yard on the former and twenty-five cents a yard on the latter work. General Superintendent Storey informed the men the increase could not be granted. At a meeting this afternoon the miners who have families to support decided to go to work again to-morrow at the old rate, as they could not afford to enter into a prolonged strike.

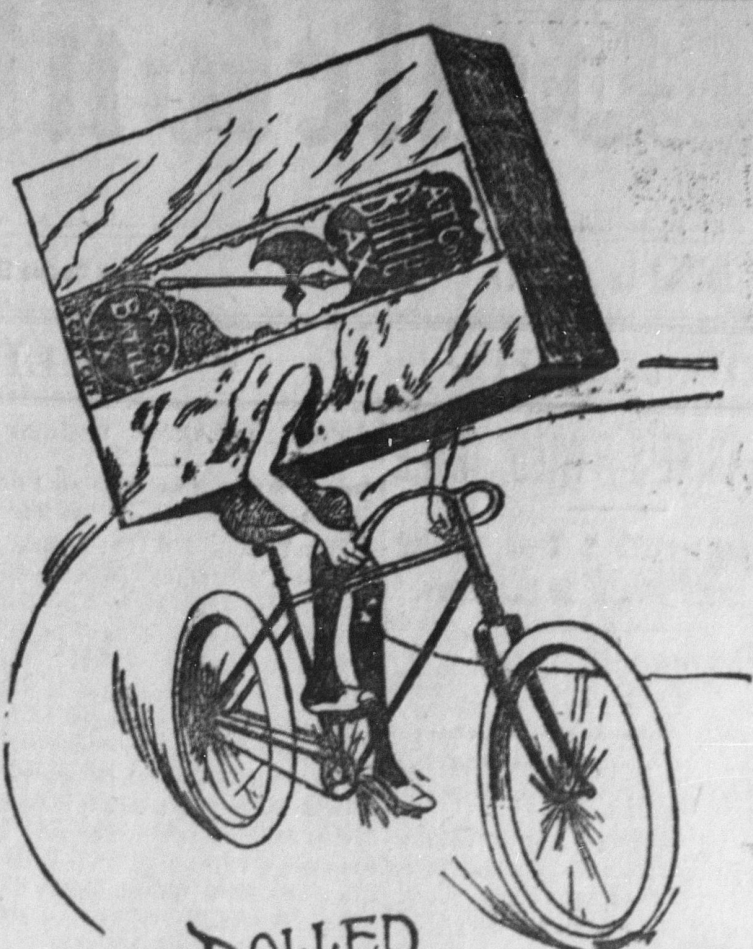
From Hysteria To Death.

West Chester, Jan. 10.—Annie Stubblebine, a public school teacher in North Coventry township, died to-day. When Tom Elvin, of Phoenixville, cut the throats of his two children and attempted to commit suicide, early in Dec. Miss Stubblebine read in the newspaper the details of the horrible affair and was so shocked that she was seized with hysteria. From the hysterical spasms she progressed to brain fever, which caused her death.

—Mrs. Margaret Denny, who recently died at Ligonier, among other bequests, gives \$5,000 to religious organizations—\$3,000 to help build a Presbyterian church at Ligonier and \$1,000 each to the Woman's Home Mission and the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

Too Many Irons in the Fire.

New Cumberland, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Rev. Mr. Robertson has tendered Council his resignation as City Solicitor. He did this because his duties as Prosecuting Attorney of Hancock county and a minister of the gospel occupied too much of his time.



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A CORNET PLAYER.

"Don Basilio, play us a tune on the cornet, and we will dance. It is cool here under the trees."

"Yes, yes Don Basilio, play something."

"Bring him the cornet. Joaquin is practicing with."

"It is not a very good one, but you'll play for us, will you not, Don Basilio?"

"No."

"But why?"

"Because I don't know how."

"He doesn't know how! Did you ever see such a hypocrite?"

"Come, come, Don Basilio. Why, we know you've been leader of a military band."

"And that nobody could play the cornet like yourself?"

"And that you have a pension from the government?"

"Well, yes, it's the truth. I have been a musician in my time, and the cornet was the instrument I played. But it is also true that years ago I gave my cornet away to a poor player in the need of one and since that time have not hummed a tune."

"What a pity!"

"Oh, but this afternoon you must play for us."

"Remember this is my birthday grandpapa."

"And here is the cornet at last."

"Now let us have a pretty tune."

"A waltz!"

"No, no, a fandango, a fandango—our national dance."

"Don't bother me, children. Have I not said that I cannot play?"

"But why can't you?"

"Because I've forgotten the way, and because, moreover, I have vowed never to learn again."

"To whom did you make that vow father?"

"To myself, to a dead friend and to your poor mother, my daughter."

All the bright children faces grew sad upon hearing these words.

"Oh, if you only knew at what cost I learned to play the cornet!" continued the old man.

"The story! The story!" exclaimed the children. "Tell us the story."

"Well yes," said Don Basilio, "it is really a story worth telling. Listen, and you shall judge for yourselves whether I can or cannot play for you today."

And seating himself under a tree, surrounded by the wondering children, he told them the story of how he learned to play the cornet. Let us listen to Don Basilio:

It is now 17 years ago that our beloved Spain was shaken by civil war. Carlos and Isabel disputed the crown, and our countrymen, divided in two factions, shed their blood in fratricidal conflict.

I had in those days a friend named Ramon Gomez, cavalry lieutenant in the same battalion, one of the best hearted fellows I ever known. We were educated together; together we left college; together we passed many happy days, and together we were ready to die for liberty. Oh, I can truly say that he was more attached to the liberty cause than any of us, and his loyalty was never questioned. Yet, even so, a certain injustice committed by our chief, one of these abuses of authority that wreck the most honorable career, made the cavalry lieutenant desert the ranks of his fellow soldiers, the friend leaves his friend, the liberal abandon his cause for that of a hated faction, the subordinate desire to kill his superior officer.

Neither by warnings nor my entreaties availed to dissuade him from this rash step. It was a thing decided. He would change the helmet for the cap, despising as he did the rebels and their cause.

At that time we found ourselves in the principality of—three miles from the enemy. It was the night in which Ramon was to desert—a cheerless evening, cold and wet, on the eve of a battle. At midnight Ramon entered my tent. I was asleep.

"Basilio," he whispered in my ear.

"Who's there?" I asked, waking with a start.

"It is I. Goodby."

"You are going already?"

"Yes. Goodby." And he grasped my hand. "Listen," he continued. "If tomorrow there is a great battle, as is the rumor, and we come face to face in it—"

"I know, I know," I interrupted. "We are friends."

"Good. We clasp hands and fight afterwards. I shall die to-morrow surely, but not until I have fought my way to the side of the lieutenant colonel. As for you, Basilio, do not expose yourself. Glory is but a vapor."

"And life?"

"Well said. Make yourself a commandant. The pay is not ethereal—that is, not 'till one has smoked it away. And, but all that has now ended for me."

"What melancholy thoughts!" I cried, not without a sinking at the heart. "To-morrow we shall survive the battle."

"Well, if this be so, let us now appoint a meeting place."

"Where?"

"In the hermitage of St. Nicholas at 1 o'clock tomorrow night. He who is not there by that time shall be given up for dead by the other. Is it agreed?"

"Agreed."

"Well then, goodby."

"Goodby."

We embraced affectionately and parted. Ramon disappearing under shelter of the darkness.

As we had expected, the rebels attacked us the following day. The action was a bloody one and lasted from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until nightfall.

About 5 o'clock my battalion was roughly set upon by a party of Alaveses led by Ramon. He then wore the uniform and decorations of a commandant and on his head was a white cap of the Carlists. I ordered my company to fire upon Ramon's forces. He retaliated, and soon our battalions were engaged in a hand to hand struggle. We were victorious, and Ramon was forced to retreat with the scattered remnants of his band, not, however, before he had slain with his own hand our lieutenant colonel, who opposed a desperate but vain resistance to the fury of his antagonist.

Toward sunset the fortunes of war turned against us and part of my unfortunate company was, with myself, cut off from the main body and forced to surrender. I was taken prisoner to the little village of—, which the Carlists then occupied, and as the war was without quarter on their side I expected to be immediately put to death.

While confined, disheartened and weary, in the village jail I heard the hour of 1 ring out, the time for my meeting with Ramon. I asked for my friend and was told, "He is a hero—killed a lieutenant colonel with his own hand—but he must undoubtedly have perished in the last hours of the battle."

"Why do you think so?" I asked.

"Because he has not yet come back to camp and those he commanded can give no account of him."

Oh, what I suffered that night! But one hope remained to comfort me—that Ramon was still awaiting me at the hermitage and for this reason had not returned.

"How troubled he will be when he finds I do not come!" I said to myself. "He will believe me dead, and, indeed, am I very far from being so? My last hour cannot now be far distant." At daybreak a chaplain entered the prison. My companions in misery were sleeping.

"Death?" I exclaimed upon seeing the priest.

"Yes," he replied softly.

"Now?" I asked.

"No; within three hours."

A few minutes later my fellow prisoners had awakened. Sobs, cries and blasphemes filled the prison.

Every man about to die usually has one idea that is ever present in his thoughts and to which he clings. So it was with me, and weakness, fever, or madness, I know not which, filled my mind with thoughts of my friend—of Ramon living, of Ramon dead, of Ramon waiting for me in the hermitage, of Ramon waiting for me in heaven—and so powerfully had these ideas taken possession of my mind that I thought of nothing else during those hours of agony.

They took off my captain's uniform and wrapped me in an old soldier's cloak, placing upon my head the Carlist cap. Thus I marched to my death with my 19 companions in misery. One only had been pardoned, and this because he was a musician. The Carlists at that time spared the lives of all musicians on account of there being a great scarcity of them in their battalions.

"And were you a musician, Don Basilio? Did you save yourself by that?" exclaimed his hearers with one breath.

"No, my children," responded the veteran. "I then knew nothing of music."

Well, the execution squad drew up in line and we were placed facing it. I was No. 11 in the row—that is to say, I should be the eleventh to die. Then I thought of my wife and my child—of you and your poor mother, my daughter!

The firing began. Those awful death volleys maddened me. As my eyes were bandaged I could not see my companions fall one by one. I wished to count the discharges so as to be able to prepare myself for the last moment, but at the third or fourth volley I lost count. Oh, the echo of those shots will reverberate in my heart and brain forever as they rang out that fatal day! At one moment they were a thousand leagues away; the next, their thunder seemed to peal within my very ear. And the volley continued.

"Now!" I thought. The sharp report followed, and I was still alive.

"This will be it!" I said, and then I felt myself seized by the shoulder and dragged out of the ranks, while voices sounded in my ears. I fell unconscious to the ground, the last thought that passed through my mind being that I had been shot and was dying.

Afterward it seemed to me that I was lying stretched on my prison cot. I half raised myself and looked around me, trying to pierce the darkness with my eyes. A shadow more obscure than the others appeared to detach itself and bend over me. It had the outline of a man. My lips murmured mechanically the name of him who had been so much in my thoughts.

"Ramon!"

"What is it?" replied the shadow.

I hesitated. "Why do I?" I exclaimed. Can I be in the other world?"

"No," replied the same voice.

"Ramon, you still live?"

"Yes."

"And I?"

"Also."

"Where am I? This is not the hermitage of St. Nicholas and I still a prisoner, or has it all been a dream?"

"No, Basilio, you have not been dreaming. Listen."

"As you know yesterday I killed the lieutenant colonel in fair fight. Afterward, mad with the excitement of the battle, I went on fighting desperately until the close of the action. Then, as the moon rose, I thought of you and of our appointment, and directed my steps to the old hermitage, with the intention of awaiting you there. It was about 10 o'clock when I arrived; so, as the hour agreed upon was 1, I lay down to sleep. At the stroke of 1, I awoke with a start to find myself alone. Two, three, four the hours rang out, and still you did not come. Without doubt, I said to myself, he is dead, and with a heavy heart I set out at daybreak for the rebel camp. All had given me up for lost, so I was received with joy and the general showered distinction upon me."

"Afterward I learned that some prisoners were to be executed that morning. A premonition filled my mind. 'Can Basilio be among them?' I thought. I ran toward the place of execution. The soldiers of the firing squad had already taken their position. I heard the report of the rifles as they rang out in volleys on the still morning air. At length I reached the scene and threw my eyes rapidly along the line of victims, but can see nothing. Anquish blinds me; fear unnerves me. At length I distinguish you but two places removed from that of death! What is to be done? I go mad, give a shout, break through the line of soldiers, and rush to your side, and flinging my arms around you, exclaim hoarsely:

"This one, no! This one's no, my general!"

"The general who was in charge of the execution and who knew me so favorably by my behavior in the previous day's battle asked curiously:

"Why? Is he a musician?"

"That word was for me what it would be for a man born blind to suddenly see the sun in all its splendor. The light of hope fell on my eyes and dazzled them."

"Musician!" I cried. "Yes, yes, my general. A musician, a great musician!"

"What instrument does he play?" inquired the general.

"The—the—er—that—is—why, of course, the cornet! He plays the cornet!"

"Are we in need of a cornet player?" said he, turning to the leader of the band.

Five seconds, five eternities, before the answer came.

"Yes, general one is needed."

"Well, then, continued the general, remove that man from the ranks and let the executions proceed at once."

"Then I caught you in my arms and brought you here."

Scarcely had Ramon ceased speaking when I arose, trembling, and between laughter and tears embraced him, saying: "I owe my life to you."

"Hardly that," replied Ramon.

"What do you mean?" I exclaimed.

"Can you play the cornet?" he asked.

"No."

"Then you do not owe me your life; rather it is I that have compromised my own safety without securing yours."

I felt my heart grow cold within me.

"And music, he continued, 'do you know anything of that?'"

"Very little. You will remember what they taught us in college."

"Little, indeed, or, better said, nothing," replied Ramon. "You will die, without the slightest doubt, and I also as a traitor. Just think of it! In 15 days the band to which you belong is to be organized."

"Fifteen days!"

"Neither more nor less. And as you will not be able to take your place in it (for God will not work a miracle) we shall both be shot."

"To put you to death!" I cried. "You for my sake; for me, whom you have risked your life to save! Ah, heaven will not permit it. Within 15 days I shall learn to play the cornet!"

Ramon burst into a laugh.

What more shall I say my children? In 15 days—oh, power of the human will—in 15 days, with their 15 nights—for I slept no more than nature compelled in half a month—in 15 days I had learned to play the cornet.

What days those were! Ramon and I left camp early each morning and passed hours with a musician who came from a neighboring village to teach me.

Escape! I can read this thought in your eyes. Ah, nothing more impossible. I was a prisoner. They never relaxed their vigilance, and Ramon did not wish to escape without me.

It seems to me now as if in all that time I could neither eat nor sleep nor think of anything save my cornet. I was insane, and music monomania.

I was resolved to learn, and I did. And if I had been dumb I should have spoken; and paralytic, I should have walked; and blind, should have seen—because I willed it.

Oh, the will answers for all. Revolution is power. Children, learn this great truth—to will is to achieve.

I saved thus my life and that of my friend. But I was in a mad, and my mad-

ness was the art I had learned. I might have said that in three years the cornet never left my hand. Do not mislead me—behold my world during that time.

But Ramon did not abandon me. To gather we emigrated to France, and there I continued my playing. The cornet was myself—it seemed to ring in my mouth. The people, the notabilities in the art, all gathered to hear me. It was a wonder, a marvel. The cornet seemed to yield to my fingers; it became elastic; it moaned; it wept; it cried aloud; it imitated the birds, the wild beasts, the human sob—

Thus passed two years more. At the end of that time Ramon died. Gazing upon my friend's dead body. I recovered my reason, and when, then in my right mind, I one day took up the cornet and tried to play, I found to my astonishment that the power had left me.

Will you now ask me to play a tune for your dance?—From the Spanish in Chicago Tribune.

A Commendable Act.

There are many ways of helping the poor. Christmas tide often makes one inventive in this respect. It is a favorable season to get the young to think of others. The schools of the land might be enlisted in this work. As an indication of what may be done in this direction we may mention the case of the students of the Bellefonte (Pa.) Academy. Miss Overton, who is at the head of the primary and intermediate departments of the institution, suggested during the week preceding the examination that it would be a timely and fitting thing to do if each pupil would bring a Christmas offering for the benefit of the poor children of the town. The suggestion met with a hearty and enthusiastic response. As the result, a large collection of wearing apparel, second-hand of course, in most instances, but braced by much service, was duly gathered. Baskets of apples, potatoes and other edibles were contributed, besides games and toys, which had before given delight to many a child. There is an educating power in such work. It accustoms children to think of others at a time when natural selfishness causes them to centre interest wholly on themselves or on their special friends. They thus learn to give cheerfully. While they help to make others happy, they enjoy something of the peculiar blessedness of the giver, or verify our Lord's declaration, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Philadelphia Press-Herald.

A Golden Key.

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Yours sincerely, J.B. NEAL.

Murdered the Woman.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Theresa Robak, a Magyar woman aged 23 years, was murdered by Joseph Oroez, a countryman, aged 26, this evening, because she would not marry him. Oroez attempted to kill himself by shooting into his breast, and then ran from the house. He was captured later. The tragedy occurred in a Hungarian boarding house.

A \$10,000 Fire.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Fire at Spring City this morning destroyed the grocery store of A. B. Ortlip, the confectionary store of Miss Jennie Bickel and the cigar manufactory of Henry Tyson, and the Active cigar company. The total loss is \$10,000, and is partially covered by insurance. The fire started in Ortlip's store and is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove.

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Because Parkhurst Was Detained.

A good story is recorded of a New York Republican club that lately gave a dinner, to which Dr. Parkhurst was invited and was expected to say grace, but he was absent. The chairman, who was himself devout, however, apologetically rose as the blue points appeared and said: "Dr. Parkhurst is evidently detained," then dropping his head for a grace said, "The Lord be thanked."

Board of Undertakers Meet.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—The state board of undertakers, consisting of J. L. Good, president, and C. W. Naulty, secretary of Philadelphia; A. P. Burton, treasurer, of Erie; E. S. Miller, of Reading and J. S. Flannery, of Pittsburg, held their first meeting in Pittsburg today and examined applicants for license to carry on the undertaking business in this section of the state.

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The officials of the traction company expect a strike.

In the Beginning

of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health that the following facts should be remembered, namely: That Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world, has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take.

Went Back Into the Flames.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10.—During a fire at their home, at Elnora, Clearfield county, George Keachnaek was burned to death, and Paul Baker sustained burns which will probably cause his death. The house in which the men and their families were sleeping was found to be on fire. Both men and their wives escaped, but Baker went back for his two boys, and in their rescue he and the children were horribly burned. Keachnaek returned to the house for a small sum of money, which he had forgotten. While searching for the money the roof and floor fell in, and he was burned to death.

There are Others.

The Gazette this week is rambling a little in its tissue-paper-thickness arguments by taking the DAILY NEWS to task for attacking the Pennsylvania Railroad. We will just tell Mr. Harter a little story: "Once upon a time there was an old woman who lived out west. But she met with a terrible calamity. She had her head picked to pieces for monkeying with other people's business." How much do you get for it Tom? Do you think you are more solid with them now?

It is No Rumor.

The Keystone Gazette to-day speaks of a rumor to the effect that a wedding will take place in the near future. It is more than a rumor and if the Gazette had known anything about it before they saw the announcement in Thursday's DAILY NEWS, they would have had time to investigate it and found it to be true.

A Scorching Denial.

In this week's issue of the Watchman the DAILY NEWS received such a scorching that we are so mad that we have been shivering all day. Please don't rake us over the coals again dear George, you scare us so. But the furnace is going to start even if that reliable (?) Watchman tries to make you believe it isn't.

Be Sure and Attend.

Everybody should keep in mind the dance to be given on Wednesday evening Jan. 22 by the Coleville Band at their Band rooms. It will be a select affair. Good music and the best of order will make the event an enjoyable one to every body. The tickets are only 25 cents. See that you purchase one.

—On Monday Mr. Matthew Creswell, of Peterburg, Huntingdon county, while walking near his residence slipped upon the ice and fell upon his hands and knees. He gave a gasp and fell dead. It is supposed he ruptured a blood vessel. Deceased was aged about 48 years, a member of the Lutheran church, and attended communion services the day previous. He leaves a wife and family.

—At a meeting held on Tuesday by the bondsmen it was found that Jacob Harshberger, tax collector for Bratton township Mifflin county, was about \$1,800 short in his accounts. He had collected the amount and had appropriated it to his own use. The crisis was precipitated by the sheriff advertising his real estate for sale and the bondsmen then began to investigate, with the above result. The school tax duplicate has not yet been examined and it may show a still greater shortage. The bondsmen are A. Correll, A. Grassinger, L. Hesser and W. R. Bratton. They expect to be prosecuted unless the shortage is made up.

A Very Good Move

Harrisburg, January 8.—The board of pardons will not meet on its regular day, Wednesday next, owing to the absence of some of the members. The meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, January 29.

—The quarterly meeting of Pomona grange Patrons of Husbandry, of Cambria county was held on Thursday last at Loretto. It was not only largely attended, but successful as well.

Serious Coasting Accident.

While out coasting on Bishop street on Friday Charles Runkle, the eleven year old son of Jacob Runkle, met with an accident that might have cost him his life. As it was he was pretty badly injured.

He, with a number of other boys were coasting down Bishop street on the sidewalk. They were all having a good time as it was about the first good coasting the boys have had yet this winter. Young Runkle was coming down the hill "belly bumper" and for some reason was unable to guide the sled. He ran into the porch steps in front of the home of C. D. Crider, corner of Bishop and Penn streets. Just as he struck the steps he fortunately raised his head. This was the only thing that saved the little fellow's life. He came against the steps with terrible force badly injuring his stomach and shoulder. He was taken home and medical aid summoned. For some time it was thought the injuries would prove fatal, but at this writing the unfortunate little fellow is on a fair way to recovery.

Another accident happened on Linn street on Friday evening but upon investigation it was found to be more scaredness than hurt.

A Surprise Party.

On Friday evening about thirty people assembled together and proceeded to the home of County Treasurer John Q. Miles on Willowbank street. They went there to surprise the good wife of Mr. Miles and it was indeed a pleasant surprise. It was her fifty-ninth birthday anniversary, and any doubts as to her having forgotten about it were quickly dispelled upon the arrival of the guests. It was her husband John Q., who had arranged the whole affair, and everything was in perfect order for a complete surprise. After the guests had all arrived the fun commenced—how could it be helped when John Q. himself was there—and although everybody staid there several hours yet it seemed no more than so many minutes. During the evening excellent refreshments were served and the punishment of good things to eat was something awful. After everybody had got ten through eating the jokes were again commenced and after spending an hour or so more in pleasant and harmless fun the guests departed for their homes every one wishing Mrs. Miles many more such birthday anniversaries.

Goodhart Verdict Stands.

Judge Williamson, of Mifflin county, has refused another trial in the famous Goodhart damage case against the Pennsylvania railroad. The case was tried at Lewistown twice last year and many people were interested in it, and Mr. Goodhart, who was injured in a railroad collision, received damages of \$31,000 and then \$28,000. The railroad company asked for a new trial on the latter verdict, but Judge Williamson refused it. Mr. Goodhart formerly was a resident of Centre county.—Lock Haven Democrat.

This is only one of thousands of instances where the Pennsylvania Railroad company has tried to battle its opponents down just because it perhaps has a little more money to spend. In nine cases out of ten, where the Pennsylvania railroad company is defeated in a suit to recover damages, the Railroad company resorts to every means to change the verdict. This was not the Supreme court, which is perhaps the reason why the Railroad company lost.

While one or two parties who do not have the prosperity of Bellefonte at heart are doing everything in their power to keep the town from advancing, yet they are being passed by unnoticed. Bellefonte is going to prosper. This is made doubly certain by the earnest efforts of the Central Railroad which is working for the best welfare of our city. The future of Bellefonte is right in the hands of her own citizens. They can by lending their individual support, make Bellefonte one of the most flourishing cities in the state. With the resumption of work at Collins' Furnace which is expected soon, it is to be hoped that property owners will not put their rents up so high that it will be impossible to rent their houses. Work for your city and you will be benefiting yourself at the same time.

Will Give a Dance.

On Wednesday evening Jan. 22, the Coleville Band will give a dance at their band rooms at Coleville which promises to outdo in grandeur any former attempts in giving dances. The committee in charge are hustlers and are working hard to make every arrangement as perfect as possible. It is to be hoped the boys will have a large crowd attend this dance as the Coleville Band is certainly a deserving organization. A good time is assured all who may attend. The tickets only cost you 25 cents which is within the reach of everybody.

Ella—There is one good thing about Fred; he always tells the truth.
Stella—That's so; he's always using that slang expression, "I don't think."—[Town Topics.]

—Jacob Back, of Carrolltown, Cambria county, died on Monday of last week, aged 64 years. He was a farmer and a respected resident.

—George Morgan on Tuesday of last week killed a catamount on the mountain back of town. It measured 31 inches in length and weighed 18 pounds.—Mapleton Item.

Theo. Snyder, the farmer of Coogan valley, Lycoming county, who was accidentally shot a few days ago in the shoulder by his son, has been compelled to submit to an amputation of the arm.

A Foe To Bellefonte.

Of all the things that have been unfavorable to Bellefonte and which have been a detriment to all of its interests, the Pennsylvania Railroad is the worst. For more than thirty years Bellefonte has struggled against this foe as no other town has been compelled to and had it been for esteemed townsman J. W. Gephart, she would be still under the yoke of that unscrupulous corporation.

Resident stock holders acknowledge with shame that the Pennsylvania Railroad has injured Bellefonte to such an alarming extent, that it will take years to recover. It has indeed just placed our city back about fifteen years as far as progress and prosperity are concerned. Had it not been for the Pennsylvania railroad company, Bellefonte would today have a dozen more industries than it has now. When visiting capitalists were here to consider the erection of different industries, they were driven away by the Pennsylvania railroad and its outrageous freight rates. The people fully realize what an injury and a drag the Pennsylvania has been to our city and always would have been had it not been for the fact that the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was built to save our city from inevitable ruin. It was the construction of the Central that has been the only bright mark in the history of Bellefonte for more than thirty years. The Central is the friend of our business men and their every interest. The Central is here to stay and help Bellefonte achieve fame and prosperity. The Pennsylvania Railroad was dragging Bellefonte down. The Central is, we are thankful to say, lifting our imposed—upon city up to a better plane. Business men, would you patronize a foe to your own interests? Would you support a corporation that has been injuring you and your all for years? No, of course you wouldn't. Your own conscience rebels against such a thought. Now is your time to hurl the infancy of the Pennsylvania railroad back into its face, by supporting the Central in every way you possible can; and until this is done our city will still be under a cloud. You can make no mistake by patronizing the Central. If the Pennsylvania Railroad has not injured you it is because it has not had the chance. Its past record clearly shows what it would do to you if it did get the chance. Bellefonte citizens are for Bellefonte first, last and always. The Central is with our business men for their own good and every pound that is shipped over the Central is a pound of help to our city.

My heart leaps up when I behold
A flower ever so rare:
So was it when my life began:
So it is now I am a man:
So let it be when I am old:
Or let me die!

What man with a heart would not feel his heart leap on beholding anew in his wife's cheeks? No true man likes to see in his wife a sorrowful complexion, dull eyes, and all the attendant upon the irregularities and "weakness" peculiar to the sex. Happily these can be banished, and the roses be ensured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For nursing mothers or those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of child-birth, shortens labor, promotes the secretions of an abundance of nourishment for the child and shortens period of confinement.

A Menu Trick.

A certain married lady of Hope sat up till 12 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with waiting, she went to her bedroom to retire and found the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down town, he had gone to his room. She was so mad that she wouldn't speak to him for a week.—Hope Examiner.

To Stop the Sale of Cigarettes.

The W. C. T. U. of Williamsport, issued a notice to retail dealers in cigarettes that the Union intends to employ a special officer to see that the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years of age is complied with. Dealers who violate the law will be prosecuted.

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Dog and Goose.

A dog and a goose on the occasion became fast friends, but the goose seems to have made the first advance. If the dog barked, the goose would cackle and endeavor to bite any person who supposed the dog to be barking at. She would not roost in the usual way, but ran about the yard with the dog all night, and even when he went about the neighborhood the goose accompanied him, running and flying in order to keep pace with him.

What is very strange, however, when the dog was ill the goose would not leave him for a single moment, so food had to be placed in the kennel for both of them. This affection is supposed to have had its origin in the dog's saying the goose from a fox.

In another case a dog tried to console herself for the loss of her family by adopting a brood of ducklings. When her little ones were taken from her she was quite disconsolate. These she tended in the most affectionate manner and exhibited the greatest concern when they naturally took to the water. When they came to land the dog seized them in her mouth and carried them home. Strange to say, when robbed of her family she took charge of two cock-chickens, which she reared with great attention. When they began to crow she was evidently much annoyed and endeavored to suppress their noise.—Current Literature.

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Street Car Situation in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The street car situation remains unchanged. There seems, however, no probability of a strike being ordered for to-morrow morning, but there is no guarantee that one will not be ordered for Tuesday morning. The central committee of the Amalgamated Association held a meeting to-night and it was given out that at all events no strike would be ordered to-night. The committee will await the result of the efforts to-morrow of the various peace societies to induce the company to grant some concessions to the men. If these concessions are not granted then a strike will probably be ordered to-morrow night.

Judge (bald headed)—If half what the witnesses testify against you is true, your conscience must be as black as your hair.

Prisoner—If a man's conscience is regulated by his hair, then your honor hasn't got any conscience at all.—[Ex.]

Pupil—What, in your opinion, professor, is the most difficult mathematical problem?

Poor professor (grimly)—Trying to make both ends meet, my dear sir.—[Ex.]

"And so you have started a magazine?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Bullions.
"Do you write for it?"
"Certainly. I write about seventeen pages a week for it—in my check book.—[Ex.]

Must Elect a New School Board.

Harrisburg Jan. 9.—Deputy Attorney General Elkin has given the superintendent of public instruction an opinion of the effect that the school board of Carlisle, elected under the local law of 1890, was legislated out of office by the act of 1895, which repealed the local act. He decides that a new board must be elected in February.

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NOT ENTERTAINING.

Only Twenty-Five Counties Respond to the State School Directors' Call.

Harrisburg, Jan. 8.—Twenty-five counties are represented in the state convention of school directors which began its session in the supreme court room this afternoon. There are present almost a hundred delegates from all parts of the state. The convention was organized by the election of J. A. Cleaver, of Chester, as chairman, and Roland Thompson, of Milroy, of Mifflin county, as secretary.

The address of welcome was delivered by Professor L. O. Foote, superintendent of the Harrisburg schools, who made an earnest speech. F. H. Hubbert, of Philadelphia, responded in an interesting talk about the need of uniform school legislation. He thought the time was ripe for the introduction of a new law.

An able address was made by State Superintendent Scheffer, and there was a general discussion of the topic, "Consolidation of Districts and Free Transportation of Pupils." Papers on this question were read by Professor R. C. McNamee and S. W. Neely, of Chester. This evening Joseph S. Watson, superintendent of the Chester schools, opened the discussion of the question, "Standard Plans of School Houses." The topic, "Township High Schools," was discussed by State Superintendent Schaeffer and J. P. Fleeson, of Allegheny, and others. Committees on constitution, nominations and resolutions were appointed and will report to-morrow morning, when the state association will be formally organized.

Work Commenced to Work.

Patton County: Hubbard & Wise, the contractors who suffered the greatest loss at the burning of the main building of the Patton works Friday night, December 27th, have a crew of men at work cleaning the debris away, preparatory to rebuilding the destroyed structure. Lumber and other material for the building is being shipped to the same industrial appearance as before the fire. When everything is in readiness a large crew of men will be put on and it will not be long until another imposing structure will be the centre of attraction for strangers who continue to visit Patton.

A Monstrosity.

Dubois Express: An unusual freak of nature was born at Beechtree recently. The details are authentic but the parents' names are omitted for obvious reasons. When born, the child, a male, had three heads, two growing out of each side of the central one, immediately behind the ears. The central head was nearly perfect, except that it was flattened slightly on the top, but the two heads growing out of either side, while small, were almost perfectly developed. The child lived a few days. The parents were offered a considerable sum to allow the doctors to have possession of it, but they refused and it was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Married at Tamaqua.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Tamaqua on Thursday Jan. 9th. The contracting parties were Miss Mary H. Denlinger of Tamaqua and Mr. J. H. Holt of Snow Shoe. The groom is well known throughout Centre County. He is the man who has been conducting the operations in the drilling for oil and gas near Karthaus. The happy couple passed through Bellefonte to-day and although the groom is 72 years old he looked as young and happy as a youth of sixteen. Congratulations.

Popular Vote System Adopted.

Brookville, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Republican County committee met here to-day and ratified the adoption of the popular vote system of nominating candidates for State Senator by a unanimous vote. A general primary election will take place February 18, at which candidates for district and county officers and State and National delegates will be voted for.

Wire Nail Trust Weakening.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—The wire nail manufacturers of the United States finished their meeting to-day and decided to make no further restriction in the production and to let prices alone. The trust is reported as weakening.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will discuss "The Presidential Office" very comprehensively in his "This Country of Ours" series in the forthcoming February Ladies' Home Journal. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a Chief Magistrate and will have much to say bearing upon the eligibility of a president for reelection; will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relating to the annoyance to which Presidents are subjected from office-seekers. The article is practical based upon experience and observation, and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears (expressed by the framers of our Constitution) that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitious incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms have never been realized. "In practice the popular opinion has limited the eligibility of the President to one re-election. But some of our leading and most thoughtful public men have challenged the wisdom of the four-year term, and have advocated six years, usually accompanied with a prohibition of a second term. And unless some method can be devised by which a less considerable part of the four-year term must be given to hearing applicants for office and to making appointments, it would be wise to give the President, by extending the time a better chance to show what he can do for the country; it must be admitted, also that ineligibility to a second term will give to the executive action greater independence. It seems unlikely, however, that any change in the Presidential term will be made unless some unexpected event should stir into action a thought that is now of a theoretical rather than a practical cast."

Another Church Ready for Work.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 12.—The handsome new church of the Second United Presbyterian congregation, was dedicated to-day with appropriate ceremonies. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. D. F. McGill, of Allegheny. In the afternoon a fraternal service was held at which the greetings of the Ministerial association of Washington were offered by the representative, Rev. Dr. James I. Brownson. An address, "Equipment for Church Work," was given by Rev. W. B. Smiley, of Allegheny. In the evening Rev. J. K. McClurkin, of Shadyside, Pittsburg, preached.

The Christian Worker.

The Christian Worker, a monthly religious paper published in the interests of the Disciple congregations in the Bald Eagle valley, has been revived. Rev. C. S. Long is the editor. It is an eight page publication, and is ably edited. Its mission will be to keep all its readers informed of all that is of interest in that church as well as to give timely articles on religious topics. Its subscription price is only 50 cents a year.

Renovo's High School.

The Renovo high school has adopted a new course of study for the high school, which will require four years to complete instead of three as heretofore. The news says that under the new arrangement there will be no graduating class this spring and the former A class will be required to spend another year in the high school before receiving their diplomas.

Failed to pay the Costs.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Ex-Justice W. A. Cribbs, late tax collector of the Borough of Jeannette, was committed to jail here to-day for non-payment of costs incurred in the recent case in which he was tried for embezzlement of tax funds. After his case was given a compromise was effected, and he was acquitted, but directed to pay costs. He never settled.

Patton Clay Works.

The announcement has been made that the plant of the Patton clay works, which was destroyed by fire recently, will be rebuilt on a scale of larger magnitude than before.

Three characteristic letters by James Russell Lowell, never before published, will be printed in the February Century. The letters describe the habits and the songs of the birds at Elmwood, the Cambridge home of Lowell.

A Managing Editor Resigns.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Morgan E. Gable has resigned the managing editorship of the Pittsburg Times, to take effect February 1.

The Central's Many Advantages.

A fact that is not so generally known as it should be is that the Central has many more advantages than the Pennsylvania. Take for instance, if you want to go to Williamsport you can leave at 7.40 a. m. and arrive at Williamsport at 10.05 a. m.—just taking two hours and sixty-five minutes to make the trip. To go over the Pennsylvania lines you leave Bellefonte at 9.28 a. m. and don't get to Williamsport until 12.15 p. m. By leaving Bellefonte via the Central at 7.30 p. m. you will get to Williamsport at 10 p. m. By going via the Pennsylvania you leave Bellefonte at 8.41 p. m. and don't get to Williamsport until 12.15 a. m. Travelling over the Pennsylvania to Williamsport takes up too much time as business men don't want to be compelled to stop over at some station an hour or so waiting on another train. People should keep this in mind. You can make better time and secure better service all around by travelling over the Central than you can over the Pennsylvania.

The Central doesn't have any runaway engines coursing madly up and down its tracks without any firemen or engineers on them causing their trains to be several hours late as was the case on the Pennsylvania lines on Saturday night Jan. 11th.

It is the Central that affords the best service to be secured. Its coaches are new—while the Pennsylvania coaches look as if they were cast off "skates" on their way to the repair shop and were run up and down on the Bald Eagle valley division until there was room in the shops for them. Of course after they have been painted up and repaired, they are sent to some other route and the Bald Eagle division has to content itself with the worn-out cars.

Then again the Central makes such complete connections that it is a luxury to travel over its lines. Its connections with the Beech Creek and Reading railroad make a perfect route to Philadelphia which, for splendor and comfort, leaves Pennsylvania far in the shade.

It is the Central that you should support. Everything that you do towards benefitting the Central is so much towards benefitting yourself. If you love your own city, don't patronize a railroad that has been a disgrace to us for more than thirty years.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

Jan. 8. Dean, Gen. Grant Post, Honored N.Y.

CURED OF DYSPESIA

Commander Dean writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of the U. & D. R. R. good health is indispensable. I found myself however all run down with dyspepsia. I doctored and doctored, but I got worse. I suffered misery night and day, for fully two years. My case was pronounced incurable. I chanced to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

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take it morning, noon and night, and will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress everything I ate, breaking up my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

A Strike May Occur.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—To-night the possibility of another strike among the motormen has become a probability. The committee from the central committee of the local assembly of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees to-day called upon General Manager Beeten and asked him to reinstate 151 men who had lost their positions by the short-lived strike of Friday last and to give the old men their former runs back. Mr. Beeten refused to treat with the committee as coming from the Amalgamated association and the conference came to a conclusion. To-night the central committee held a meeting and called a meeting for to-morrow night of all the divisions of the association to vote upon the instructions to be given the central committee in dealing with the Union Traction company. This vote will be practically a vote for a strike or no strike. President Mahon and the other officials of the Amalgamated association admit that the situation is now more serious than it has been at any time since the first strike of the men three weeks ago.

All Will Be Probably Expelled.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Two students from Parkersburg, two from Uniontown, Pa., one from Pittsburg Pa., and one from Wheeling were tried yesterday by the West Virginia university faculty for playing poker and craps. The president of the university walked into the room. The session lasted three hours, but the faculty refuses to tell its action, but it is thought they will all be expelled.

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The Object of Life's Trials.

Too long a continuance of sunshine is the death of the plant. The soul becomes parched, the plant withers, and finally dies. But if, drooping for the want of rain, a heavy shower comes, it is laid prostrate upon the ground, and it would seem that it was killed. Little by little, however, courage comes to it again; and finally it lifts its head, stronger and more vigorous than ever, and by reason of that strength, able to bear with out fatal results a longer period of uninterrupted sunshine.

So it is with the soul. Continuous prosperity sun-bakes a selfish soul about it; and the years of reunciation are necessary to save its life. Prostrate and weeping, all pleasure in the present, all hope for the future apparently destroyed, it would appear that a growth is at an end. But, the beneficent purpose once recognized, once accepted as a necessity for spiritual development, heart returns, little by little; and the burden of life, cast so hopelessly down as to heavy, is taken up with renewed courage.

The insight into the mystery of life, gained by the brave facing of these dreadful trials, makes existence infinitely interesting and gives a power for the upliftment of others, which seems almost divine [Edna Eames De Graff, in Philosophical Journal.]

We have received from C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of United States and Foreign patents, of Washington, D. C. a pamphlet recently published and copyrighted by them, entitled:

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Stepped in Front of a Train.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Dominick Switzer, of McKee's Rocks, was instantly killed in consequence of his wife and children by stepping in front of a Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis train near his home this morning. Mrs. Switzer was prostrated and one of the children thrown into convulsions.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—During the year 1895 the Perry county railroad carried over 42,000 passengers.

—We are glad to announce that Henry Beck is recovering from a long spell of sickness.

—A new United Brethren church is to be built next spring in New Bloomfield, Perry county.

—A few days ago the safe in the post-office at Hastings was blown open by would-be-thieves but nothing was taken.

—Judge Mayer, of Clinton county, has issued an order directing all hotels and saloons to close not later than 11 o'clock p. m.

—On the Beech Creek railroad the grades are so favorable in many places that the locomotives are able to haul sixty-three loaded cars.

—We are pleased to announce that John M. Dale, Esq., is gradually recovering from a severe sick spell at his home on East Linnstreet.

—Beautiful ice is now being cut by the car load. Ice houses are being filled as rapidly as possible. The average thickness is about eight inches.

—Philadelphia has 1,600 retail and 500 wholesale houses where liquor is sold. Allegheny has 822 retail and 180 wholesale houses. Do you know why the prisons are too small?

—Food Commissioner Wells is after oleomargarine sellers. Four were arrested in Harrisburg on Monday and held in \$300 bail for a hearing.

—A boiler exploded at the Latrobe steel works on Tuesday. S. K. Wagner and John Rodgers were fatally injured. The building was badly wrecked.

—The town council of Huntingdon, has appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of erecting an electric light or gas plant to be under the borough control.

—By a fire which destroyed his home Michael Fisher, of Allenwood, Lycoming county, was burned to death on Sunday night. He was 63 years old and a bachelor.

—By a fire which destroyed his home Michael Fisher, of Allenwood, Lycoming county, was burned to death on Sunday night. He was 83 years old and a bachelor.

—Two deaths occurred in Clinton county on Sunday: Mrs. Louisa B. Gardner, of Lock Haven, aged 38, and Mrs. Sarah Kidd Miller Brown, of Flemington, aged 69.

—The residence of Dr. Perry F. Shaffer, of Somerset, was recently damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by a fire which evidently started from a defective flue.

—The cold weather has caused the "hanging up" of about 1,000,000 feet of logs between Lock Haven and Williamsport. The timber is now banked and may remain that way until the spring floods.

—Fire destroyed the residence of William Babbs, of Williamsport, Saturday evening. Loss \$1,200; partially covered by insurance. On Monday morning the house of Jacob Schaffer was burned. Loss \$1,700; insurance \$1,400.

—At the spring election last year all constables were elected for a term of three years. The act of 1895, however, requires that constables be elected this year in order to make the term of office uniform throughout the State.

—Edward Treaster, a logman by occupation, while at work in Kishacoquillas valley, Mifflin county, a few days ago, was caught under a falling tree and died shortly afterwards. His skull was crushed. He leaves a wife and five children.

—Verner McFeaters, of Indiana, had his left thigh broken and his left shoulder dislocated recently while attempting to get on a horse. His foot went through the stirrup, the animal started and Mr. McFeaters was dragged some distance with the result noted.

—On the morning of January 5 Miss Rachel Buchanan, of Rayne township, Indiana county, was stricken with paralysis and fell forward into an open fire grate which was filled with live coals. She was so badly burned that she died the next morning. She was 78 years of age.

—During the heavy storm of wind that prevailed on Thursday, December 26, Jacob Burkett's barn in Allegheny township, Somerset county, was blown down. The barn was a new one, having been erected only last summer. The same night the storm unroofed the residence of Henry Martz, also of Allegheny township.

—On Tuesday of last week Miss Sadie Pennnebaker, formerly of Reed's Gap, Juniata county, but who has been a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., for some time past underwent an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, in that city, for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successfully performed and a tumor weighing about twenty-five pounds was removed. The patient stood the operation well, and, although greatly prostrated strong, hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

BY MOONLIGHT TO ZION.

A Merry Throng of Bellefonters Invade the Home of Christian Decker.

On Wednesday evening a hack load of merry people journeyed to the home of Christian Decker, which is a short distance below Zion. It was the annual trip of the happiest people in town—"the hard workers."

About 8 o'clock Abe Baum drove up the street with his comfortable hack and soon it was filled with a specially arranged number of people. In the hack were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nagney, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krumrine, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach, Miss Mary Newell and Mr. W. J. Runkle. It was but a short time until they had reached the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Decker, near Zion. Good warm fires made everybody comfortable and naturally they commenced to take off their wraps. Captain Mingle had donned a sweater before leaving his store and when he had taken off his overcoat at Zion he discovered that he had left his coat behind. As he is at all times a very bashful man he was rather embarrassed for a short time. During the evening the hungry visitors were treated to a spread, the like of which is seldom found. Mrs. Decker has long been noted for her abilities as a cook and it seemed that this time she really outdid herself in excellency. An idea of how good everything was can be imagined when we tell you that McCargar and Tom Moore are still down at Zion eating. But then we can't blame them either—instead, we envy them.

The gaiety was kept up for several hours and then the happy crowd started for home. As the hack finally rolled into Bellefonte it was only the modesty of the women that prevented their husbands from turning around and driving back again. It was indeed an evening well spent and the only trouble was that it ended entirely too soon.

Wedding Bells Will Ring.

A pretty but strictly private wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Luckenbach on Willowbank street on Thursday evening Jan. 23rd, at 6:30 o'clock. The contracting parties will be Miss Ella Grace Luckenbach and Mr. Martin Garman. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. Leighton Gerhart, pastor of the German Reformed church. After the happy event the newly married couple will depart via the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania for an extended bridal tour to eastern and southern cities. Upon their return from their wedding trip they will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins on High street, where handsome apartments have been prepared for them. Both of the young people are well known in Bellefonte and have many friends. Miss Luckenbach is a young lady who has every qualification necessary to make an excellent wife. Mr. Garman is a young lawyer who has a bright future before him. We extend our hearty congratulations.

A Boy at Sea.

W. H. Musser to-day received a letter from his son C. Dale Musser who is on the school ship Saratoga. He says the ship will sail on Thursday Jan. 14 from Philadelphia, en route for the West Indies, and the Caribbean Sea, on their winter cruise. Arriving at the Barbadoe Islands Feb. 1, leave Feb. 17th, arriving at St. Christopher Feb. 20, leave March 7, arrive at St. Thomas March 10, leave March 17, arriving at Kingston Jamaica Island March 23, and leave April 1, to arrive at Philadelphia April 18.

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—Justice of the Peace John McConville, of Morrisdale, Clearfield county, died a few days ago. His wife and three children survive. Mr. McConville was serving his second term as a Justice.

—Williamsport parties are considering a project to procure an additional supply of water for that city from the Denworth and Kauchtown creeks in Nippeness valley, and pipe it from these streams by way of Antas Fort to the city.

—The third annual meeting of the Associated Health Authorities of Pennsylvania, will be held in the Supreme Court Room, Harrisburg, Thursday and Friday January 23rd and 24th, 1896. The session will commence at 10 a. m. on Thursday.

A number of pertinent subjects will be discussed. All boards of Health are earnestly requested to send delegates to the meeting. Card orders for reduced fare on the railroad may be obtained by application to the Secretary, Wm. B. Atkinson, M. D., 1400 Pine street, Philadelphia.

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THE "BLACK CROOK."

A Bellefonte Audience Agreeably Surprised on Wednesday Evening.

The "Black Crook" at Garman's Opera House on Wednesday evening was witnessed by a fair sized but very much pleased audience. The company was rather unfortunate concerning its trip to Bellefonte owing to the late advertising of its appearance, caused by the advance agent failing to put in his appearance until only a day or so before the date of the attraction. When the curtain went up for the first act the people were rather prejudiced against the nature of the show and rather expected a poor production, notwithstanding the earnest assurances of manager Garman that the people were all right. For about ten minutes the attraction failed to awaken any appreciation from the audience. But from that time on things were different. Miss Louise Montrose as "Carline" and Mr. J. M. World as "Greppo" were the life of the evening. It is seldom that two characters have as much specialty work and carry it out to such perfection as did Miss Montrose and Mr. World. They were the favorites of the entire audience. Time and again they were encored and not once did they fail to please the people. Miss Montrose is indeed a star; her acting is immense. She made a hit with Bellefonte people that was well earned. Miss Helen Douglas as "Stalacta, queen of the Golden Realm" made quite an impression among the boys as she led the "March of the Amazons." The attraction all through was a success and should have been accorded a packed house. Although the "Black Crook" was very good last year it was an hundred times better on Wednesday night.

H. Henry's Minstrels.

The town is literally painted red with bills and posters in all directions announcing the appearance of H. Henry's Colossal 900,000 Minstrels at Garman's opera house on Monday Jan. 20th, and one of the very best entertainments in the minstrel line is sure to be given on that date. Mr. H. Henry is a manager of experience and means and does nothing by halves.



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The funeral of Jim Moretta the Italian rag man who died several days ago, was held from the Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

—Lent begins February 18 and Easter Sunday falls on April 25.

—Two accidents which might have been attended with much more serious results occurred recently in Juniata county. Mrs. Savilla Trimble, of Mifflintown, had her right arm very severely burned by a dress sleeve taking fire from a blazing lamp shade. While butchering Samuel A. Thomas, of Fernough township, had his right arm very badly scalded.

Neighbor—Business picking up any? Brown—Yes; I am thankful to say that it has. The hard times are over. I've got employment for my wife and both my little girls. Nothing like hustling.

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HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.

What Was Done in the Literary World on Monday Afternoon.

The literary exercises at the Bellefonte High School on Monday afternoon were as usual of a pleasing nature. Those who took part acquitted themselves nobly. The program as carried out was as follows: Singing by school, "Landing of the Pilgrims."

Oration—"Time Lost is Never Gained," Thomas Hamilton.

Essay—"Peace vs. War," Freda Baum.

Oration—"Honesty is the Best Policy," Kate Benner.

Essay—"Pompeii," Earl Aikens.

Rec—"Farewell," Clara Cole.

Essay—"The Hand," Mabel Fauble.

Rec—"What Women Talk About," Lizzie Faxon.

Essay—"Mills," Frank Eckenroth.

Rec—"The Pilgrim Fathers," Stella Gault.

Essay—"Slaves," Dorsey Knox.

Rec—"Betsy and I," Annie Koontz.

Essay—"Picturesque America," Bert Blair.

Rec—"Play Ground in the Wood," Kittie Irvin.

Essay—"The Heroes of the Revolution," Grace Blackford.

Rec—"The Stars," Marie McGarvey.

Rec—"The Poet Prophet," Mary Cruise.

Essay—"Dr. Smith," Ida Fauble.

Rec—"The Peoples' Laureate," Daisy Keichline.

Singing by school,—"America."

Essay—"Bellefonte's Water Supply," Alfred Irvin.

Dec—"Address to Pizarro," Clarence Harper.

Essay—"The Stars and Stripes," Millie Barnhart.

Rec—"Old Maids," Myra Carson.

Essay—"Rainy Days," Chas. Gilmore.

Rec—"Legal Holidays," Perry Stine.

Dec—"Pleasure," Jasper Stover.

Essay—"A Christmas Dinner," Lillian Crittenden.

Dec—"Knowledge," William Dorworth.

Rec—"The Saloon," Elizabeth Rue.

Dec—"Appeal to Arms," Samuel McClure.

Rec—"Flag the Train," Maggie Underwood.

Dec—"The Two Lives," Harry Otto.

Rec—"The Jeweled Ring," Maud Whippo.

Dec—"The Evils of War," James Parsons.

Rec—"The Strange Request," Lottie Yeager.

Dec—"Beautiful Thoughts," Morris Otto.

At a regular stated meeting of Bellefonte Council No. 1059, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year:

Regent	B C Achenbach.
Vice Regent	S M Buck.
Orator	Claude Cook.
Secretary	Charles Smith.
Treasurer	John Meese.
Collector	Robert Cole.
Guide	H H Schreyer.
Chaplain	George L Potter.
Sentry	Harry Fenlon.
Past Regent	C D Krider.

No Longer to be Single.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Jan. 7th:

Roy Fiegall	Phillipsburg.
Maggie Cowder	"
John R. Tate	Spring Twp. College
Minerva A. Stover	Potter Twp. Aaronsburg.
Jacob Shaver	Clarence
Jennie Hetzel	"
Mike Billo	Yule Leo
Ralph R. Adams	Worth twp. Hutton
Ether Williams	Altoona
David R. Burkins	Potters Mills
Mary M. McClenahan	"

Arrested for Assault.

William Quick of Milesburg was arrested on Monday charged by E. W. Erhard, of the same place, with assault and battery. It seems that Erhard and Quick had some trouble while going home from church several weeks ago and Erhard claims he was assaulted by Quick.

"Foxy" Miller, released yesterday morning, was again arrested last night on the charge of drunkenness. He was placed in the cell with Johnston, the alleged wife-beater, and the two "old vets" also came to blows over a disagreement.—Altoona Tribune.

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—And no snow yet. Sleighs do not command a very high price.

—At present there are nine applicants in the field for the Phillipsburg postoffice.

—Which road are you shipping over now? It should be the Central. See that it is.

—An Ohio court is said to have decided that a wife is legally responsible for her husband's support, when he can't support himself.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. John C. Bullock is very ill at her home on Allegheny street.

Women who wish to make money at home. Address a postal to WACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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Personal Pencillings.

Fred Dale of Lemont, was in town on Tuesday.

John Glenn of Curtin, visited the county seat on Saturday.

Wallace Markle departed Tuesday morning for eastern cities.

W. S. Williams of Marthas. was a visitor to our city on Thursday.

G. M. Ross of Tyrone, was doing business in town on Tuesday.

John Kelley of Snow Shoe was a visitor to Bellefonte on Monday.

Ira G. Burkett of Stormstown was a visitor to our city on Monday.

Solomon Peck of Huston, was a general Bellefonte visitor on Friday.

D. I. Richards of Julian, transacted business in town on Saturday.

R. N. Ellenberger of Tyrone visited our city on Monday for a short time.

John T. Fowler of Hannah transacted business in our city on Monday.

J. W. Forrest of Howard, tarried in our city on Saturday between trains.

W. C. Hock of Spring Mills, transacted business in Bellefonte no Friday.

J. P. Sebring of Loveville, spent several hours in our city on Thursday.

W. M. Sallada of Williamsport, transacted business in our city on Tuesday.

P. Carskadden of Lock Haven, spent several hours in town on Tuesday.

J. W. Stover of Millheim spent several hours in the county seat on Monday.

Daniel Garman returned on Monday from a week's visit to Williamsport.

G. R. Williams of Port Matilda, spent on Thursday in Bellefonte with friends.

J. M. Ewing of Mill Hall, was in town on Tuesday looking up his business affairs.

Samuel B. Leathers of Mount Eagle spent on Tuesday in town with friends.

Nathan Hough of Wolfs Store, was a general visitor to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Robert M. Foster of State College transacted business in town on Monday.

Squire J. W. Reifsyder of Millheim, was in town on Friday for a short time.

W. A. Tobias of Millheim, tarried in the county seat for a short time on Thursday.

Mrs. George Brew departed for Phillipsburg on Monday to visit friends at that place.

Hon. John Jenkins of Milton, was a prominent visitor to Bellefonte on Thursday.

F. B. Scholl and Ezra Baney of Cuburn were pleasant visitors to our city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsteller of Snow Shoe spent several hours in Bellefonte on Monday.

Thomas Bumgardner of Lancaster was the guest of his cousin James Lane over Sunday.

Attorney George W. Zeigler of Phillipsburg, was a visitor to the county seat on Thursday.

J. L. Lucas of Moshannon, transacted business in the county seat on Thursday for a short time.

E. J. Way of Centre Hall, was a pleasant Bellefonte visitor on Saturday for a few hours.

Harry Searson of Oak Hall, was a general visitor to the county seat on Tuesday for a few hours.

Ex-Associate Judge Thomas F. Riley of Boalsburg, was a prominent visitor to our city on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Teats of this place is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill at Point Lookout.

A. G. Palmer of Jersey Shore, Supt. of the Beech Creek Railroad, was a prominent visitor to our city on Thursday.

Miss Martha Lane departed for Glencoe, a ladies' seminary near Baltimore, Saturday morning, after spending her Christmas vacation very pleasantly at her home in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Woodward and Miss Nellie Larmer and young son Joe, of Omaha, Neb., are now guests at the residence of W. T. Speer on West High street. They expect to remain in Bellefonte this winter.

William T. Hillbush the popular machinist who has been working for the Johnston Steel company at Loraine, Ohio, for several months, returned home on Monday evening for a week's vacation. William is very much pleased with the west but still thinks Bellefonte is a pretty nice place.

W. Edward Shaffer, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Hanover, departed for home on Thursday after a week very pleasantly spent at this place. Mr. Shaffer is a member of the firm of Stewart and Shaffer, clothiers at Hanover and is one of that city's most popular business men. Ed. has many friends in Bellefonte and they every one were sorry to see him leave.

Robert Smith of Spring Mills, was a visitor to our city on Thursday.

W. T. Holt of Phillipsburg, was a general visitor to our city on Thursday.

M. D. Kelley of Snow Shoe, spent several days in town this week.

W. H. Holmes of Tyrone, tarried in this place for a short time on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Z. Long of Howard, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte with friends.

J. C. Nason of Julian, transacted business in the county seat on Thursday.

T. B. Badinger, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in Bellefonte on Thursday.

John Croft of Milesburg, spent several hours in our city on Thursday with friends.

Temp Cruise is wearing a nine-by-nine smile to-day. He is just sweet sixteen plus five. Congratulations.

John M. Dale, Esq., has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to be on the street again.

Lee Woodcock returned to Philadelphia on Thursday morning after spending a month's vacation at his home in this place.

Editor C. S. W. Jones of the Tyrone Herald brightened our dingy sanctum with his presence for a few moments Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luckenbach of Phillipsburg, arrived in town on Wednesday evening for a few days' stay in this place.

Florida On Wheels.

A visit to "Florida on Wheels" will be a revelation to most people and all who see it come away impressed with the idea that Florida is a better and greater state than they had any idea of. The Florida Rolling Exposition is doing a great thing in bringing Florida into notice and advertising the great advantages of the land of orange groves, fruit and flowers. Mr. W. S. Webb, in charge, is a member of the Florida Daily Times Union, of Jacksonville.—York, Pa. Dispatch.

Will visit Bellefonte Saturday Jan. 25th and Lemont Friday Jan. 24th on siding or Pennsylvania Hall Road.

Prof. Hamilton's Report.

Prof. John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture and director of Farmer's Institutes, has submitted his report. He points out the features of the new law governing the holding of institutes and shows the advantage of it. His main idea has taken form